

Delaware Trauma System Committee Meeting

Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus Dover Delaware

February 27, 2018 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Members Present: L. Jones*, D. Eberly*, J. Whaley*, J. Brennan*, M. Mitchell*, J. McCue, K. Collison, E. Alexander*, D. Jones*, L. Ebeling*, J. Hammond*, S. Elwell*, J. Giraldo*, M. Jadali*, M. Williams*, J. Cox*

Alternates/Guests Present: D. Curtis*, S. Synder*, M. Griffin*, J. Pirrung*, C. Campbell*, * K. Abbrescia*, S. Sixta*, M. Arford*, T. Ketterman*, A. Higgins*, D. Matwiejewicz*, D. Sofia*, C. Faedtke* M. Baratelle*, M. LeNoir*, R. Tatineni*

Staff Present: M.S. Jones*, R. Megargel*, S. Murphy*, M. Mendoza*, R. Acquah*

Excused: M. Cipolle, R. Mauch, D. Cloney **Phone:** K. Bradley

*Attended Quality Meeting

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
I. Welcome, Introductions	M.S. Jones	The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves.
Minutes	M.S. Jones	The December meeting minutes were accepted as written.
II. New Business		
A. Presentation- Trauma Awareness, Trauma Prevention, Trauma-Informed Care	M. Williams/ J. Pirrung	Ms. Williams spoke about Governor John Carney's Family Services Cabinet Council and the different programs that they host. She helped to clarify the differences between this group and the Trauma System Committee. The word TRAUMA is used differently by each group -- psychological vs physical injury. Whether there is a way that the two groups could possibly work together was discussed. The Trauma Survivors Network might be a potential interface between the two groups. The Trauma Survivors Network is a national program of the American Trauma Society that helps to provide support to patients and their families during hospitalization and into recovery. Kathy Boyer, Christiana Injury Prevention Coordinator, will be working on starting a Trauma Survivor Peer Group at Christiana Hospital as part of their Trauma Survivors Network. Both groups have named May as Trauma Awareness Month. The American Trauma Society has chosen a focus on firearm injury prevention for their 2019 Trauma Awareness Month.
B. International Trauma Data Exchange (ITDX)	J. Pirrung/M. Arford/D.Curtis	The ACS went to a new platform last year for TQIP (Total Quality Improvement Program) data. ITDX is part of a solution developed by some trauma registry software vendors to help the Trauma Centers push their data to the new TQIP system. J. Pirrung explained how this process would work. There is a fee to Digital Innovation if Centers do not want to use the ITDX process. ITDX includes allowing DI and the other registry vendors to create a benchmarking process using the Centers' data.
C. Other New Business	M.S. Jones	A certificate of appreciation was presented to Linda Jones for her 26 years of service to the Trauma System and its committees.
IV. Unfinished Business and Reports		
A. Unfinished Business		
1. Trauma System Legislation/Next	M.S. Jones	May 23, 2019 is National Stop the Bleed Day. A workgroup from TSC and the DE Chapter, American College of Surgeons are planning another Stop the Bleed educational event at Legislative Hall on May 14. A Governor's

Steps		<p>Proclamation naming May 23 as Delaware Stop the Bleed Day and a House resolution supporting public education on Stop the Bleed are also being planned. Lt Governor Hall-Long and her staff are making most of the arrangements.</p> <p>A half day Burn Surge workshop will be held on March 19 at the Clayton Fire Hall. This is an opportunity for all hospitals to make sure they are ready to handle multiple burn patients for up to 72 hours until Burn Center beds become available. The first part of the workshop will cover discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How would the patients be triaged- where would they go, which patients would go to a Burn Center and which would go to local Trauma Centers to be treated. How long would the patient have to stay at these facilities, how long would it take for the National Burn System to open beds for these patients? <p>Leaders from Crozer Chester Burn Center in PA will speak.</p> <p>The second part of the workshop will cover how each individual hospital disaster plan would work and what happens internally when the disaster plan is initiated.</p> <p>The next Trauma/Burn Surge Workshop will be on April 17 and will cover Interfacility Transfers.</p>
2. Delaware Medical Surge Planning, Trauma/Burns Update		
B. Trauma System Designation Committee Report		
1. 2019 site visits	M. Mitchell	There are two 2019 site visits- Nanticoke in May, and A.I. duPont expected to be scheduled for October.
C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report		
1. Trauma System Registry	M.S. Jones	Data on ED #1 length of stay on activations being transferred will be presented at the Quality Committee Meeting.
2. Research	M.S. Jones	No Trauma System Registry data research to present at this time. Dr. Thompson, ED physician from duPont Hospital who is working with a national research project on drowning/near-drowning in children, has agreed to speak when enough information has been collected.
D. Networking Highlights		
1. State EMS Medical Director	R. Megargel	Nothing to report at this time.
2. Office of EMS	M.S. Jones	The EMS and Preparedness Section is expanding to add a third office, which will focus on the opioid and other emerging health crises. They are in the process of hiring staff at this time.
3. Public Health Preparedness	T. Cooper/B. MacDonald	No report
4. Office of Highway Safety	M.S. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highway Safety will be getting a new Director and Deputy Director as theirs have moved to another agency. They are having an Impaired Driver event for a St. Patrick Day Initiative, March 14-18. They will be partnering with Maryland and Virginia law enforcement on border to border initiatives.
5. Injury Prevention Coalition for Injury Prevention Fall Prevention	M.S. Jones D. Curtis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen Whaley sent a clip on bicycle safety initiatives in Rehoboth. DelDOT is focusing on this program in partnership with the International Student Outreach Program http://www.jlrehoboth.com/ The Falls Prevention Team heard an interesting and helpful presentation from a professor of communication at the University of Delaware. They discussed marketing with seniors--- what to do, what to avoid, what works well and what does not. They also were able to visit Dr. Crenshaw's Falls Research Lab at the U of DE Star Campus.

Safe Kids Delaware	J. Hammond J. McCue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 8th is Safe Kids Day at Lowe's in Lewes from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Jen will be discussing car seat safety with participants at the Westside Health baby shower in Seaford. A Brain and Spinal Cord injury prevention program that she helped to develop is being well received. To date she has conducted 7 presentations and has 6 more scheduled. There is a Car Seat Safety Technician Course on March 25, April 1 and 15th. This course is a three day course and participants have to attend all three days to be certified. Jen has partnered with a physician liaison to conduct classes for doctors' offices staff on <i>How to Answer your Patients' Car Seat Questions</i>. Kent County Safe Summer Day is June 8th at Brecknock Park in Camden.
6. DE Chapters ACS COT and ATS	S. Murphy/M. Baratelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An ATLS course using the new version was completed and several more are scheduled for this spring. ACS continues to support the Stop the Bleed campaign. ATS DE Chapter needs more members!
7. DEMSOC	S. Murphy M.S. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEMSOC's biggest issue remains opioids. Delaware is #1 in prescribing opioids per capita and #6 in the nation for opioid deaths. Opioid cases continue to rise in Delaware. The DEMSOC Annual Report is being generated and should be completed by March 18th.
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	D. Curtis M.S. Jones K. Collison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Seals received some unused money that K. Collison/Rural Health gives to TSC for lunches. They were able to use the funds to sponsor lunches during workshops for seniors and caregivers on Fall Prevention. Rural Health funds will also go to K. O'Malley (Kent County) and J. Whaley (Sussex County) to develop Safety Station programs for elementary children. Coalition for Injury Prevention members will use the stations at schools, summer camps, and health fairs to educate children and families on injury prevention. The Office of Rural Health applied for a Rural Community Opioid Response Grant to help address the opioid epidemic. The grant focus is on prevention and treatment of opioid disorders. The Office also submitted its annual application for the State Office of Rural Health federal grant. The Department of Health and Social Services completed a Primary Care Physician in Delaware survey.
9. Brain Injury Asso.	M.S. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain Injury Awareness Month is March.
Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Board	J. Hammond	There are 417 Delaware residents waiting for organ transplants: 334 are waiting for kidneys, 61 for livers, 14 for hearts, 8 for lungs and 3 for pancreas and kidney transplants.
10. TSC Member Agencies	M. Mitchell D. Curtis M. Williams	<p>The Trauma Symposium is May 1.</p> <p>The Trauma Registrars Network is working on putting together a small educational conference. More information will be coming on this event.</p> <p>Revisions are being made to the InterAgency Form. The new form should be in use by summer 2019.</p>
V. Adjournment	S. Murphy	The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 PM.
<u>Next Meeting</u>		<u>Wednesday, May 22, 2019 @12:30</u>